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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

University of Chicago.—Dr. Thorstein B. Veblen¹ has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor of Political Economy in the University of Chicago. He has written in recent years :

"*The Theory of the Leisure Class.*" An economic study in the evolution of institutions. Macmillan Co., New York, 1899. 12mo. Pp. viii and 400.

"*The Instinct of Workmanship and the Irsomeness of Labor.*" In American Journal of Sociology, September, 1898.

"*The Beginnings of Ownership.*" *Ibid.*, November, 1898.

"*The Barbarian Status of Women.*" *Ibid.*, January, 1899.

"*The Reconceptions of Economic Science.*" Three papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, January, 1899, June, 1899, and February, 1900.

Columbia University.—Dr. Charles Lee Raper² has been appointed Lecturer in History in the Barnard College of Columbia University. In the September issue emphasis was laid by mistake on his appointment to the University of North Carolina for the summer quarter of 1900. Dr. Raper enters this fall upon his permanent duties at Barnard College.

University of Illinois.—Dr. M. B. Hammond³ has been appointed Assistant Professor of Economics and Sociology at the University of Illinois. Mr. Hammond occupied the position of Assistant in Economics at the same institution in 1897, was appointed Instructor in 1898, and Assistant Professor of Economics in 1899. In 1898 he received the degree of Ph. D. from Columbia University. His recent publications have been :

"*The Southern Farmer and the Cotton Question.*" Political Science Quarterly, September, 1897.

"*Correspondence of Eli Whitney with Reference to the Invention of the Cotton Gin.*" American Historical Review, October, 1897.

"*Cotton Culture and the Cotton Trade.*" 390 pp. Publications of American Economic Association. New series, No. 1, December, 1897.

"*Problems of Exchange and Trade.*" The Dial, June, 1898.

"*Recent Tendencies in Currency and Finance.*" *Ibid.*, October, 1898.

¹ See ANNALS, vol. viii, p. 353, September, 1896.

² See ANNALS, vol. xvi, p. 281, September, 1900.

³ See ANNALS, vol. viii, p. 360, September, 1896.

"*The Problem of Distribution.*" *Ibid.*, February, 1900.

"*The Southern Farmer and Banking Reform.*" *Sound Currency*, December, 1898.

"*Women's Wages in Manual Work.*" *Political Science Quarterly*. (In Press.)

University of North Dakota.—Mr. Andrew E. Morrison has been appointed Instructor in Economics at the State University of North Dakota. Born October 19, 1873, at Moberly, Ontario, he obtained his early education in the public schools of Minnesota and North Dakota, and graduated from the University of North Dakota in June, 1900, with the degree of B. A.

University of Vermont.—Francis Newton Thorpe, A. M., Ph. D., was elected Converse Professor of Political Economy and Constitutional Law, and Dean of the recently created Department of Commerce and Economy, in the University of Vermont, in June, 1900. He was born in Swampscott, Essex County, Mass., April 16, 1857. He was prepared at the Academy and Lake Shore Seminary, North East, Pa. He took his Ph. D. at Syracuse University in 1883. He taught Latin and higher mathematics one year in the High School, Pleasantville, Pa., and after superintending public school work at North East, was admitted to the bar at Erie, Pa., in 1885. He spent the year 1885-86 in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, holding, at the same time, a fellowship in the Wharton School, in History and Political Science. He was re-appointed Fellow for 1886-87. In 1886 he was elected Professor of History, Social Science and Literature in the Philadelphia Central Manual Training School. He was appointed Lecturer on Government in the University from 1888-90, and in 1891 he resigned his chair in the Training School to become Professor of American Constitutional History in the University,—a position which he held until his resignation, September 1, 1898. In 1889 he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court. While at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Thorpe was extremely active in the department of history, and through his efforts the Library of American History was secured. He inaugurated lectures on Saturday for the teachers of the Philadelphia Public Schools, which have since become a conspicuous feature in the work of the institution.

Professor Thorpe has in press a work in three volumes which will be brought out together, entitled, "A Constitutional History of the United States, 1760-1895," which he began in 1880-81 and completed in April, 1900. Another work, also in press, is a History of the United States for Junior Classes. He has in preparation a "Life of William Pepper, M. D., LL. D.," late Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. During Dr. Pepper's Provostship, Professor Thorpe was brought

into close relations with him, and at his death his papers and other biographical material were placed in Professor Thorpe's hands.

Professor Thorpe was one of the earliest University Extension lecturers in this country, and has delivered a very large number of lectures in this work. In addition to many articles in the newspapers he has written:

"*The Study of American History in American Colleges and Universities.*" Education, Boston, June, July, 1886.

The same, rewritten in Circular of Information No. 2, Bureau of Education, Washington, 1886.

"*The Origin of the (Federal) Constitution.*" Magazine of American History, August, 1887.

"*Articles on American History.*" Education, Boston, May, June, 1887, March, 1888.

"*The Chautauqua County in History.*" The Chautauquan, July, 1888.

"*The Chautauqua County in History.*" July, 1889.

"*Civil Rights Guaranteed by the State Constitutions.*" Education, Boston, May, June, 1899.

"*Manual Training as a Factor in Modern Education.*" The Century Magazine, October, 1889.

"*The Government of the People of the United States.*" 12mo. 302 pp. Eldridge & Bro., Philadelphia (first ed.), 1889.

"*Civil Government in the Schools.*" Education, Boston, November, 1899.

"*Washington and Montana: Have they made a Mistake in their Constitutions ?*" The Century Magazine, February, 1890.

"*Recent Constitution-Making in the United States: North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY, Philadelphia, September, 1891.

"*The Story of the Constitution.*" The Chautauqua Press. 208 pp. 1881.

"*John Alexander Jameson, LL. D.*" ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, January, 1891.

University Extension Syllabi: (1) "Europe Finds America," 10 pp.; (2) "The Constitution of the United States," 9 pp.; (3) "American Statesmen," 12 pp.; (4) "The Civil Development of the United States," 12 pp.; (5) "Epochs in American History," 12 pp.; (6) "The Administration of Government," 12 pp. Each syllabus outlines six lectures. The J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, 1891-92.

"*Benjamin Franklin and the University of Pennsylvania.*" 8vo. 450 pp. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1893.

"*American Democracy.*" The Atlantic Monthly. December, 1893

"*The Principles of Government in the United States: Outline of Lectures in the School of American History and Institutions.*" University of Pennsylvania. 32 pp. Lancaster, 1893.

"*The Government of the People of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.*" 12 mo. 300 pp. Eldredge & Bro. First edition. 1893.

"*Le Principe de Representation en Amerique. Revue du Droit Public, et de la Science Politique en France et a L'Etranger,*" Paris: Juillet-Aout, 1894.

"*Is the President of the United States Vested with Authority Under the Constitution to Appoint a Special Diplomatic Agent with Paramount Power, Without the Advice and Consent of the Senate ?*" The American Law Register and Review, April, 1894.

"*A Shorter Course in Civil Government.*" Eldredge & Bro., Philadelphia. (Eighteen different State editions.) 1894.

"*The Government of the People of Pennsylvania.*" 94 pp. Eldredge & Bro., Philadelphia, 1894.

"*The University of Pennsylvania.*" Harper's Magazine. September, 1894.

"*The Constitution of the United States, with an Index and Bibliography.*" 116 pp. Eldredge & Bro., Philadelphia, 1895.

"*The Works of Lincoln as a Political Classic. Open Letter.*" The Century Magazine, July, 1895.

"*A New Suffrage Qualification. Open Letter.*" The Century Magazine, October, 1893.

"*The Dominant Idea in American Democracy.*" Harper's Magazine, November, 1896.

"*A Century's Struggle for the Franchise in America.*" Harper's Magazine, January, 1897.

"*The Hundred Years' Campaign.*" Harper's Magazine, May, 1897.

"*A Constitutional History of the American People, 1776-1850.*" Harper & Bros. 2 vols. 8vo. 1898.

"*The Civil Service and Colonization.*" Harper's Magazine, May, 1899.

"*Paul Leicester Ford's Many-Sided Franklin.*" American Historical Magazine, April, 1900.

"*Forgotten Presidential Candidates.*" The Chautauquan, June, 1900.

Western Reserve University.—Dr. Francis Walker¹ has been appointed Associate Professor of Political Science at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. In recent years Dr. Walker has been

¹ See ANNALS, vol. vii, p. 92, January, 1896.

Instructor in Political Science at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

University of Wisconsin.—Dr. Edward D. Jones has been appointed Assistant Professor of Economics and Commercial Geography in the School of Economics and Political Science, at the University of Wisconsin. He is also to deliver a course of eighteen lectures on "The Industries of the United States," at the University of Michigan, during the coming year. As was stated in the November, 1899, ANNALS,¹ Dr. Jones was on a leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin last year, and was engaged as Special Agent with the Department of Education and Social Economy at the Paris Exposition. He was appointed a member of the International Jury of Award. The United States Government was granted a "Grand Prix" on the exhibit of maps and charts on the "Resources and Industries of the United States," prepared by him.

Dr. Jones has recently published:

"*Economic Crises.*" New York: Macmillan, 1900. (In the "Citizens' Library of Economics and Politics.")

"*The Country and the People,*" and

"*The Resources and Industries of the United States,*" being monographs published by the Paris Exposition Commission for distribution at Paris in connection with the Social Economic Exhibit.

"*Why America Should be Great,*" a series of articles now appearing in *Leslie's Weekly*.

¹ See ANNALS, vol. xiv, p. 353.